



Lucas County Iowa

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	594	+5
Land in farms (acres)	177,001	+1
Average size of farm (acres)	298	-4
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	91,079,000	+82
Government payments	3,379,000	-32
Farm-related income	4,598,000	+1
Total farm production expenses	73,325,000	+43
Net cash farm income	25,731,000	+205
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	153,331	+73
Government payments ^a	10,796	-19
Farm-related income ^a	17,155	+3
Total farm production expenses	123,442	+37
Net cash farm income	43,318	+191

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	43
Livestock, poultry, and products	57

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	98,072
Pastureland	46,012
Woodland	22,608
Other	10,309

Acres irrigated: 11

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	22
Reduced till	13
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	232	39
\$2,500 to \$4,999	36	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	49	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	57	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	53	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	54	9
\$100,000 or more	113	19

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	42	7
10 to 49 acres	142	24
50 to 179 acres	196	33
180 to 499 acres	117	20
500 to 999 acres	63	11
1,000+ acres	34	6

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^c	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^c	Counties Producing Item
Total	91,079	98	99	1,485	3,078
Crops	39,287	98	99	1,446	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	36,023	98	99	1,074	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	34	69	98	1,933	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	670	34	90	1,058	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	38	51	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	2,530	26	99	1,226	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	51,791	84	99	1,067	3,076
Poultry and eggs	44	77	99	1,683	3,027
Cattle and calves	17,199	75	99	937	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	66	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	73	99	235	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	90	80	99	1,503	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	46	47	99	1,287	2,909

Producers ^d

1,045

Sex	
Male	660
Female	385

Age	
<35	129
35 – 64	530
65 and older	386

Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	1
Asian	2
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1
White	1,035
More than one race	6

Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	3
With military service	72
New and beginning farmers	313

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **78**

Farm organically **-**

Sell directly to consumers **1**

Hire farm labor **17**

Are family farms **97**

Top Crops in Acres ^e

Soybeans for beans	28,303
Corn for grain	22,577
Forage (hay/haylage), all	20,094
Corn for silage/greenchop	531
Wheat for grain, all	467

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	210
Cattle and calves	25,697
Goats	632
Hogs and pigs	40,247
Horses and ponies	698
Layers	1,218
Pullets	150
Sheep and lambs	343
Turkeys	-

^a Average per farm receiving. ^b May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^c Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^d Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. ^e Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^f Position below the line does not indicate rank. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.